

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY'S CAREER.

William McKinley was born of Scotch parents at Niles, Ohio, February 25, 1847. He was educated at the public schools and at the Poland (Ohio) academy. In 1861, at the outbreak of the civil war, he enlisted as a private in the Union army, and before its close had risen to the rank of major. He then entered the legal profession, and in 1868 was admitted to the bar and began practice at Canton, Ohio. He was chosen prosecuting attorney of Stark Co., Ohio, in 1869. He entered the house of representatives in 1877, and was soon known to be a zealous and able protectionist, and ultimately he became chairman of the committee on ways and means, which formed the famous tariff known as the McKinley tariff of 1890. In November, 1890, he was defeated at the election for congress, but three years later was elected governor of Ohio by a tremendous majority. He was zealous and able in the performance of his many duties and was regarded as a possible candidate for the presidency in the very near future. His chances became more and more favorable until he was nominated in 1896. His opponent, William Jennings Bryan, stood on a silver platform, while Mr. McKinley was the advocate and champion of sound currency. The contest was spirited and keen, and in many States of the Union it was regarded as a battle between a free trader and a protectionist. Bryan would be an easy victor, but many democrats voted for McKinley and at the election, November, 1896, he was returned by a very large majority, carrying some thirty States. His term of office commenced in March, 1897, and shortly after his undertaking the duties of his high position there occurred the imbroglio between the United States and Spain, which ended in the Spanish-American war. The president did his utmost to avert hostilities, but his efforts were of no avail. His task was a difficult one, but he strengthened his position with the American people by his conduct under the trying situation. During 1899, however, there was great dissatisfaction felt at the way in which he handled the minister of war, Mr. Alger, in the face of proved incompetence, and General Olin, whose conduct of the military operations in the Philippines was severely criticized.

His conduct of affairs generally had, however, been of such a satisfactory character that he was nominated for November, 1900, for a second term of office, being again opposed by Bryan. With the object of overthrowing the democratic party, Mr. Bryan toned down his silver proclivities very considerably. The McKinley administration took its stand upon its war record, and the popular feeling was that McKinley would be re-elected, which proved to be the case, the early morning returns on November 6, 1900, being 305 for McKinley and 112 for Bryan. McKinley's second term was not so eventful as the first, and he secured the confidence of the American people. He always represented the protectionist party, the nation trusted him and supported the firm and consistent policy of his administration.

ESKIMAUX AND INDIAN CURIOS.

C. W. Mathers brought back with him from Peel river and points on the Mackenzie and Athabasca a number of Eskimau and Indian curiosities, as well as some ethnographic views. The views are now in process of development. Mr. Mathers' reputation as a photo artist is a sufficient assurance that they will do justice to the subject. They are the only views taken in the north country by a professional photographer using the latest and most complete appliances. The curios, the actual work of the natives, bring into actual reality rather than the photos. They show their manner of life and as well different manners and habits of mind of different tribes. The Eskimau were met only at McPherson on Peel river and are the most interesting not only because they are the most distant and the least known, but because they are most independent of civilized influences and show by far the greatest ingenuity and industry in the manufacture of their weapons and tools. In appearance they resemble the Japanese much more than they do the Indians and their skill and industry would indicate such a relationship rather than with the Indians. The Eskimau and Indians have no intercourse whatever. They look upon each other as of different and hostile races. At the time of Mr. Mathers' visit to McPherson both Eskimau from the Arctic coast and Leuchieux from the Yukon were camped there. Trouble was expected for a time there was every prospect of serious disturbance. But it did not occur as the stay of both parties at the post was short.

Mr. Mathers was particularly struck by the expertise of the Eskimau in navigating the kayak or skin boat. These boats grip about fifteen feet long of whale skin drawn tightly over a frame work covering the top as well as the sides and bottom. A hole in the centre of the deck the size of the man's body allows him to kneel in the boat. It is navigated by a long double bladed paddle. Mr. Mathers has a small model of a kayak, about two feet long, an exact reproduction in miniature of those in use. The bottom is much sharper than that of a birch bark canoe and would therefore be so much more cranky. But the Eskimau manage them with perfect safety and the utmost dexterity. The Eskimau are expert workers not only in ivory but in steel, and indeed manufacture their own weapons and tools by hand using steel articles of civilized manufacture. They prefer the knives and tools they make themselves to the articles of trade. Mr. Mathers has a large two edged knife somewhat over a foot in length made by the Eskimau from a large blacksmith's razor. The shape of the knife is as perfect and the finish as elegant as could be turned out of the best wood or steel, except that on one side of the upper and heavier part of the blade some of the roughness of the raw steel remains. What means are used by the Eskimau to produce such results Mr. Mathers does not know. But he has the knife and it speaks for itself. The handle is wrapped with white whale skin. The knife is used for cutting snow with which to construct their winter houses or igloos.

He has two other knives evidently ordinary knives worked over. They are used for shaving and hairing wood. They are about three inches in length

with a straight edge sloping slightly backward, and are fastened into long crooked handles. One of the handles is a part of the rib of a whale, and the other a prong of a deer's horn. The method of using is by grasping the handle in the right hand just above the blade with the edge facing towards the left. The knife is therefore worked by pushing from the operator, instead of drawing to him as is the case with the usual knife or spoke shave which are used for like work by civilized peoples. The long crooked handle of the Eskimau knife gives support to the hand by resting on the arm above the elbow.

A gimlet with a contrivance attached to hasten work is worthy of a patent. The gimlet itself is a small four sidedawl, about two inches in length. The handle of the awl is a spindle, which works between a piece of wood held in the mouth of the operator and the article to be bored. The necessary motion is given the gimlet by a bow string. The bow is of bone and is less than a foot in length. The string is a piece of soft leather. A turn of the bow string is taken around the spindle of the gimlet when it is placed in position and by moving the bow backward and forward a very rapid motion is given, so that the gimlet bores very quickly.

An Eskimau bow is an interesting feature of the collection. It is about four feet in length. It is shaped so that about six inches at each end are parallel with the string, only the middle portion bending outward. This is given by the wood being tied in the back at the two points where the backward bend commences. The stick is fitted by a separate piece of wood and the bow is held in shape and elasticity secured by a brace of plaited sinew which is carried along the back of the bow from end to end. One of the arrows is tipped with bone and another with steel. It is hard to tell which by adverse mood. The bone tip is finely worked and has two barbs on one side. The steel tip is barbed on both sides and the workmanship is equal to the best that can be done in civilization.

A three pronged spear is a peculiar weapon of the collection. It is used to kill the animals which are not too large to be handled by one man. The prongs are of steel, but somewhat barbed. They are not in line like the trident which Neptune is pictured as holding, but are in a circle. The shaft of the spear is about eight feet long, of wood, light and straight. The spear is thrown with the aid of throwing stick about eighteen inches in length, made of light wood with a bone fixture to catch the end of the spear.

The Eskimau harpoon is another very peculiar weapon of which Mr. Mathers has a sample. The handle is of wood somewhat shorter than that of the spear. The steel barb is set in a short piece of bone. This piece of bone fits by a socket on another short piece of bone which fits in the end of the spear handle. A soft line of whale skin is attached to the handle to which also is attached an inflated bladder. The other end of the line is held in the hand of the operator. The line is so wound around the handle and the loose section as to hold the handle in place until the spear is thrown and the barb finds lodgement under the skin of the victim. By this action the line becomes unwound releasing the barb from the handle. The animal dives the resistance of the bladder causes the line to unwind together with the harpoon handle and bladder are at one end of the line and the animal with the barb in his flesh at the other. The tendency of the bladder is to rise. This keeps the line taut, and when the animal rises toward the surface the bladder appears before he does. The Eskimau who are on the watch, in their kayaks, are thus given time to reach the spot before the animal himself appears so that they may attack him with their lances or long bladed spears which are used for throwing. The purpose of allowing the handle of the harpoon to become detached from the barb is that the handle may not, by working the barb backwards and forwards tend to loosen it from its place in the flesh.

There are a number of fish hooks of Eskimau make. These are all made of one pattern but of different sizes. The shank of the hook is of bone and of the shape of a fish. The line is attached through a hole in the tail and the spike, of iron, which acts as a barb is cut through the head. Usually this is a give nail, sharpened and the point turned up towards the bone shank. The bait is fixed on the iron point, and if the fish swallows the hook escape is impossible. Mr. Mathers has a fishing line of whalebone with five small hooks attached just as it was used by the Eskimau. The line is sufficiently pliable for the purpose and is wrapped on a hobbins about eighteen inches in length.

A fishing net is a great curiosity. It is usually well made the cord being fine, the meshes regular and the knots close. The cord of which it is made is from the roots of the northern pine or willow. It is very strong and lasting. He also has a sample of the line implement used in making the net.

An Eskimau pipe of native make is of wood slightly curved and is about six inches long. The bowl is deep and narrow with a metal flare around the top. A piece of deer skin with the hair attached is always fastened to the pipe, and a thin iron spike is well. The preparation for a smoke involves picking a very small bundle of hair from the piece of deer skin, placing it in the pipe bowl and jamming it lightly in the bottom with the spike. Then a very small piece of tobacco is put in and a light applied. The smoker takes a few inhalations of the smoke into his lungs. This is enough to exhaust the small quantity of tobacco put in, and the smoke is ended. The remains of the tobacco and the deer hair are carefully poked out with the spike, and the pipe is ready to be loaded again. A most peculiar article of personal adornment is a pair of buttons like pieces of stone or bone which are worn inserted in slits through the lower lip. The articles are much the shape of a collar button the round knob showing through the lip like embryo tusks. They are slipped in and cannot be pulled without difficulty. Mr. Mathers has two pairs of these.

He also has a pair of ear ornaments which are a combination of shells and heads wonderful to look upon and fearful to wear.

An Eskimau drum of parchment drawn tightly over a hoop having an ivory handle is another curiosity. Although similar to the Indian drum it is shallower and in that it is held by the handle and is struck with a stick on the hoop on the reverse side instead of being held in one hand without a handle and being struck on

the outside of the parchment as is the Indian drum.

The Eskimau do not confine their industry to objects of utility. They carve imitations of various animals in ivory, very small, but easily recognizable. Mr. Mathers has a number of these.

A pair of Eskimau boots and a pair of gloves are also interesting. The boots are made like shoe packs, but the lugs are of deer skin with the hair on. The skin is arranged in broad stripes alternate white and dark in color giving quite a handsome appearance. The tanning, cutting and stitching are all very well done.

From the Leuchieux Indians Mr. Mathers was unable to procure any curios of interest, they apparently depending upon the traders for their necessities and ornaments. But from the Dog Rio and Slave Indians of the Mackenzie at Fort Norman, Simpson and Providence he was able to procure a few specimens of interest. One of these is a small live hawk dressed in a basket woven of cord or three made from tree roots. The texture is very close, but not close enough to hold water. A birch bark basket, a birch bark canoe, a fire bag and strap, handsomely marked in beads. Several bells, a headwork and a quill work and a part of a sack of moose pemican.

Not the least interesting of Mr. Mathers' curios is from nature's workshop. It is a small cube of pure rock salt from a mountain of that substance extending near Fort Norman. It is almost as transparent as glass.



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The horse and cattle prizes are: Horses—Heavy Draught, (single) to wagon, \$3.25; (double) to wagon, 3.1; (single) mare and foal by her side, 3.1; (double) mare and foal by her side, 3.1; (single) gelding, two years old, 3.1; (double) gelding, two years old, 3.1; (single) gelding, one year old, 3.1; (double) gelding, one year old, 3.1.

Cattle—General Purpose, 3.2; (single) to wagon, 3.2; (double) mare and foal by her side, 3.1; (single) gelding, two years old, 3.1; (double) gelding, two years old, 3.1; (single) gelding, one year old, 3.1; (double) gelding, one year old, 3.1.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Friday.

Alberta—Geo. M. Mayberry, Wetaskiwin; Fredak Pischel, Chicago; A. Stuart, Strathcona.

Jasper—W. N. Beal, F. X. Page, Petersburg; Nebr.; Wm. Pearce, Millett, N. W. T.

Queen's—Geo. McLellan, Glasgow; J. McKenzie, J. Groat, Winnipeg; Fred W. Ervin, Strathcona; M. R. Grant, Calgary; Duncan Avery, Beaver Hills; C. F. Stewart, Port Saskatchewan; L. Lemire, D. Morin, Louis Levesque, Morinville; T. J. Walsh, Camilla.

LACOMBE

The recent wet weather has left the land in a very bad state. Previous to it harvesting was progressing splendidly and the fine weather continues farmers will soon be at work again.

A large number of new settlers have arrived during the past week and at present land in the vicinity of town is not to be had. The consequence is the outlying districts are being rapidly populated.

H. Howell has commenced excavations for his new brick block.

The bank block is completed and presents a very pleasing appearance. At present all the masons in town are idle waiting for time. We have been waiting for at least six weeks.

It is reported that there is not any in Calgary. It seems strange that this highly necessary commodity should be so scarce in towns which are building up so extensively.

M. McLeod arrived home after a vacation visiting friends in P. E. I. He looks very much improved physically. Norman Talbot, a son of H. Talbot, the well known stock raiser, had the misfortune to have his arm fractured twice within six weeks.

A lodge of C. O. F. was organized here on the 3rd by Mr. Woodman, of Olds. The principal officers were: Dr. Sharpe, chairman; J. E. Morgan, vice-chairman; Ward Clarke, recording secretary; R. J. Scott, financial secretary; B. Lawton, treasurer.

Rev. C. Andrews, of Wetaskiwin, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Richard, Episcopalian.

J. L. Beatty is moving into his new residence on Hamilton avenue.

Mrs. I. N. Burdick has returned from a visit to London, Ontario, where with her husband she attended the funeral of her son, Arthur, of Vancouver, to a Miss Dixie at Winnipeg.

C. Townsend has started a grocery store on Barnett avenue.

Mrs. C. Dolmage has arrived from the south and will make her home in town.

A number of Buffalo lake people visited town during the past week.

Mr. Woodman went to Ponoka on the 10th.

A new dress making establishment is being opened in town by Mrs. Mathias and Miss Malins.

Sept. 13, 1901.

S. A. HARVEST FESTIVAL.

The Harvest Festival celebration of the Salvation Army according to the programme promises to be a successful affair. The barracks are being decorated tastefully, and the produce and articles given to the corps will be displayed on Monday. The meetings arranged for are as follows:

Saturday, Sept. 21st.—The Gleamers. Sunday at 11 a. m., subjects—Canaan and how to get it. Monday at 8 p. m.—The Feast of Gratitude.

Sunday at 8 p. m.—Seed Sowing and Harvest Reaping.

Monday night auction sale of goods donated. Tuesday from 5:30 to 9 p. m. Hot dinner will be served in the barracks.

Local Improvement Ordinance.

Notice is hereby given that, under the provisions of Section 66 of The Local Improvement Ordinance, the Honorable Mr. Justice Scott has appointed Wednesday, the 23rd day of October, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the North-West Mounted Police Barracks in Port Saskatchewan for the holding of a Court for confirmation of the return made under Section 61 of Chapter 73 of the Consolidated Ordinances 1898 in respect of the following Local Improvement Districts, viz:

Local Improvement Districts Nos. 2, 17, 23, 31, 40, 53, 407 and 446.

Dated at Regina this 18th day of July, 1901.

J. S. DENNIS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, FRED GELINAS, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 5th, September, 1901.

A Night of Terror.

"awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the late General Burnham of Michla, Me, when the doctors said she would die from 'travelling before morning' writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and 'dared her of God'." After taking, she slept all night. Further she entirely cured her. This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Macdonald's drug store.

Stoves! Stoves!

We have a fine range of Cook and Heating Stoves.

COLD WEATHER.

Is approaching and now is the time to prepare for it.

EXCHANGE.

If your Stoves are to large or small exchange with us for suitable ones; we can suit you.

OUR STOCK.

Is exclusive and varied. We enumerate a few things of our present stock.

COOK STOVES.

1 Favorite Cook stove (nearly new) No. 9, with reservoir.

1 Novel Standard good repair, No. 9, with reservoir.

1 Magee Grand Range.

And several others smaller sizes, all wood and coal burners.

HEATERS.

1 Sultan, good repair.

1 Forest Queen.

4 Grand Jewels.

1 Radiant Standard.

And a number of Jewels, Syndicates, Oaks, Globes, of all sizes, first class heaters.

WANTED.

We will pay cash value for second-hand Stoves, Heaters or Cooks.

We also pay cash for Rubber, Brass and Copper.

Call and examine our stock.

Potter & MacDougall.

JUST RECEIVED!

a large assortment of

Ready-to-wear

..HATS..

FOR FALL AND WINTER.

Stylish, striking and unique. Taking effects at popular prices.

Also the latest Novelties, Feathers, and Ready-to-trim Hats.

Mrs. H. C. MacDonald,

White Block, Third door East of Post, Edmonton.

..TRY THE FAMOUS..

BENACHIE

SCOTCH

WHISKY

the purest and best Scotch in the market.

SOLE AGENT

J. B. MERCER,

WHOLESALE LIQUORS

Edmonton, Alta.

By order, FRED GELINAS, Secretary.

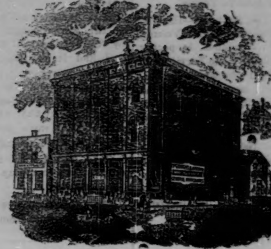
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Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department, will not be paid for it.

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..McDougall & Secord..

Edmonton's Leading Dry Goods Store.



New Fall Dress Goods.

THE GREATEST DISPLAY OF DRESS GOODS EVER SHOWN IN EDMONTON.

Dress Goods that can't help but please you.

Dress Goods that will give you endless wear.

Dress Goods that are entirely different from anything you see in other stores.

FOR THE TAILOR MADE SUITS.

54 Inch. Scotch Tweeds in Grey, Blue and Brown at \$1.30 per yard.

54 Inch. Home Spun in Dark and Light Greys' facing mixtures. Blue and Black at \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yard.

54 Inch. All Wool Imported Frieze to make up without skirt lining in Blue, Grey, Black and Green at \$1.00 per yard.

58 Inch. Plain Black Venetian, this goods can be made with or without lining at \$1.50, \$2.25 and \$2.50 per yard.

44 Inch. Fancy Tweeds in Green, Blue, Grey, Heather, Brown and Fanny Checks. All pure wool, nothing better for a costume.

Odd Skirts or School Dress at 60 cents per yard.

Blanket Cloth for childrens' Jackets in Navy and Red at \$1.75 per yard.

Fancy Reversible Goods for Odd Skirts at \$2.00 per yard.

McDOUGALL & SECORD.



Stanfield's Unshrinkable Underwear.

Is made to fit the body without a wrinkle. It will not stretch with wear or shrink with washing. Always a perfect fit, always comfortable.

Manufactured by The Truro Knitting Mills Co., from the best long fibered, combed Nova Scotia wool. This wool being long does not require to be twilled as hard as other wools, the result is a softer, more flexible and far more durable garment.

The guarantee against shrinkage is the strongest possible, namely, "Your money back." The dealer who sells you Stanfield's Unshrinkable Underwear will refund your money if it shrinks. The manufacturers guarantee it to him. No special directions for washing.

Sold by all dealers in men's furnishings.



"MIKADO" Cream Separators.

Second to None The Best in the World

Will save 2 1/2 pounds more butter out of one churning of eight cows milk than any other Separator on the market.

Jas. A. Stovel,

Sole Agent

EDMONTON

PORK PACKERS.

The Gallagher-Hull Co., Limited.

FARMERS, ATTENTION.

We want all your Hogs and will pay the highest cash price for Live Hogs the whole year round which will give you a permanent market at all times.

At our retail stores will always be found the best market affords. Sausages of all kinds our specialties.

Packing House, 100 Union St., Edmonton.

Retail Stores, Edmonton and Strathcona.

THE Railroad

Connection with the Town is going to increase the value of property

Buy Now.

I have a number of Dwellings and Lots in every part of the Town. Main Street Corners. Business places.

..FARMS..

Improved and Unimproved Farms in any direction from Edmonton, at all prices and terms.

..INSURANCE..

Effectuated in Town or Country on buildings or contents.

..MONEY TO LOAN..

On Improved Farms or Town Property.

F. FRASER TIMS,

Commission Broker, Edmonton, Alberta

Jas. McDonald,

MURDER OF THE PRESIDENT.

Flags are flying at half-mast throughout the civilized world as a sign of sorrow for the untimely death of the chief magistrate of the nation whose name stands above all others for vast territory, immense population, stupendous wealth, untiring energy, bewildering enterprise, and ever progressive genius, but above all for equality and liberty for mankind. It is upon the foundation of equality and liberty that this magnificent superstructure has been raised, the wonder, the admiration or the envy of the rest of the world. There never was a chief magistrate or ruler of any country who was more loyal to his country, to its traditions and ideas, or its constitution than was the murdered president, Wm. McKinley. The very fact of his attainment of the presidency was a pledge of equality and liberty, for he was born in a birth, in training, and in methods essentially a man of the people, as well as shown in two successive elections against a most worthy and capable opponent—the man for the people. For he it remembered that every man in the United States has a vote, and McKinley was elected on both occasions by a large majority of the popular vote; on the second occasion by a larger majority than on the first. In his private not less than in his public life President McKinley was an example of which any nation might be proud. If ever a ruler of any country might consider himself safe in the hands of the people certainly President McKinley was so entitled. And especially on an occasion of national congratulation and rejoicing such as the exhibition at Buffalo afforded. An exhibition intended not only to show the climax of the nation's industrial achievement but more especially to prove that the material achievement was the direct result of the principles of equality and liberty upon which the State was founded. Looked at from the outside it is impossible to understand by what strange quirk of human reason the murder of the freely elected ruler of such a nation, existing such a constitution, and especially on such an occasion, could be expected to be a gain to the cause of equality or liberty.

For it must be conceded to the murderer that he had no selfish end to serve. As surely as he was successful in killing the president, so surely must he himself die. The place and moment which he chose left not the remotest chance of escape. There is only one conclusion, namely that he sacrificed himself for the supposed advantage of others. That he was mistaken matters not. His belief is proven by the strongest possible evidence—the deliberate sacrifice of his own life. Everything indicates that the murder was the climax of a conspiracy, growing out of the dissatisfaction of certain sections of the people with existing social, industrial and political conditions in the United States. If this is true, and the murder cannot be accounted for in any other way—the conditions which produced the murder are more startling than the murder itself. For they disprove the idea that free and equal institutions and privileges will infallibly educate and elevate up to the capacity for taking part in the control of those institutions; which is the belief upon which the constitution of the United States is founded. The murderer was born, and reared and educated in the United States. His action proves that even with all this in their favor there are people in the United States whose mental make up is such that they are not willing to accept the rule of the majority as free government. Who feel that unless they rule they are suffering under tyranny. This is the spirit of anarchy. The same spirit is that of tyranny which indeed is tyranny itself reduced to absurdity. Those who will not submit to the fair rule of the majority are tyrants at heart, only lacking opportunity, and not fit for self-government. That there are such people in the United States and the murder of McKinley proves, and worse that they are not in lessening but in increasing numbers. The belief of the founders of the constitution in its educating and elevating influence was sound so long as it only applied to people of a suitable habit of mind. The mistake was in supposing that it was of universal application. That mistake has been amply evident in the case of the freed men of the South for the past thirty-five years, but the leaders of the people persistently shut their eyes to the facts. The murder of the president may open this as nothing more.

There is and can be no absolutely perfect system of government in this world. That is the most perfect system which is best fitted to the condition and habit of mind of the people governed. Free and enlightened government is only best for free and enlightened people. When those who are not suited for the exercise of free government take part in it, it is diverted from its purpose and becomes an instrument of, or a protection for, tyranny in the hands of one or another. It is plain that the United States has now within its borders so many of such a class that the liberty, which is above all the boast of the nation, is in danger—by its very liberality has become its own danger.

Admitting the existence of industrial, social or political ills in the United States, there are more which cannot be remedied by the exercise of the

will of the majority of the intelligence of the country, acting under the constitution. Anarchy is a worse evil and a greater tyranny than can possibly exist even under the most warped administration of the constitution. Anarchy which strikes and kills merely because it can strike and kill, caring not for results achieved or consequences avoided.

NEWLANDS GOES TO YUKON.

Regina, N. W. T., Sept. 16.—Hon. J. H. Ross, commissioner of the Yukon, offered to H. W. Newlands, inspector of land titles offices, in the Territories, the position of legal adviser to the Yukon commissioner, with a seat in the council, and virtually the position of attorney-general. Mr. Newlands has accepted, and although no official appointment is yet received, there is no doubt the appointment is made and Mr. Newlands will at once leave for Dawson City. Mr. Ross will leave by to-day's Imperial Limited for the coast en route to his northern home.

BRIDGE INSPECTION.

Calgary Herald: John Stock, who for several years has occupied the position of inspector of bridges for the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. in the west, has resigned his position to accept the position of superintendent of bridges for the Northwest government, and will enter upon his new duties on September 15. Mr. Stock is so well and favorably known as a competent bridge man that he requires no words of commendation from us, but we certainly must congratulate the Northwest government in having secured the services of such a capable official and the people of the Territories may rest assured that the money of the public works department will be expended to the best possible advantage consistent with economy and efficiency.

STRAITHOONA.

Plainsdealer, Sept. 15. Dan Brown, lately inspector of coal mines, and of steam boilers in the Territories, has been appointed manager of the Crow's Nest Coal Co's mines at Michel, near Fernie, B. C. The nucleus of a school library for Strathcona has just been installed. About \$70 worth of well selected books have been placed on the shelves out of the proceeds of last winter's school concert.

Monday next has been proclaimed a civic holiday by Mayor Ritchie and all business houses in Strathcona will be closed, giving the townspeople an opportunity to enjoy the opening day of chicken shooting.

The skating rink in Strathcona for the coming winter will be under the management of Messrs. Smith and Rackham of the Cowan Store. A suitable plot of ground for the purpose has been located by them and with electric light skating and hockey should have a successful season.

W. H. James was called home from Southern Alberta this week to attend the funeral of his little son Roy who died of the last of membranous croup after an illness of only twelve hours.

The last issue of Strathcona school debentures bearing 5 per cent has been sold above par to the Central Canada Loan & Savings Co. F. Penney left on Thursday's train for British Columbia having closed out his interests in this district.

WESTMINSTER.

Times, Sept. 13. A very painful accident happened to John Willows Saturday, while he was cutting grain in the field. As he was stepping over the hinge of the brass spout of the oil can penetrated the thigh of the leg and ran about 5-1/2 inches into the flesh. It was feared blood poisoning would set in, but at last reports he is doing nicely.

The season has now arrived for large vegetable crops. On Monday of this week, Benj. Milligan brought to this office a turnip that measured nearly 28 inches in circumference. We would like to hear of others larger than this.

Win. Stoughton, who has been spending some time at Banff seeking cure for rheumatism, returned home on Friday's train. He says the hot baths did him a lot of good.

Quite a number of horses are sick in and around Nashville settlement at present. Farmers, look out for your horses. Don't let them remain out in the rain and think they are doing them just the same without coats and hay.

Powson Park item: Owing to the rains and wind, the grain is badly injured and it is difficult to cut. There have been five new binders bought in this neighborhood this year.

DEATHS.

Johnson—At Cooking lake, Thursday, the 12th, Blanche Johnson, second daughter of J. L. Johnson, of Edmonton, at the age of 17 years, 4 months.

Sheen—At the General Hospital, Edmonton, Friday, the 14th, Mrs. J. A. Sheen, son of Jas. H. Sheen, of Lock Road, P. E. I., aged 22 years.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Friday, Max. Min. 64 38
Saturday, 64 38
Sunday, 46 40
Monday, 46 37

THE Merchants Bank OF CANADA. HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL. Capital Paid Up, \$6,000,000. Reserve Fund, 2,600,000. EDMONTON BRANCH. Interest allowed on Deposits. A general banking business transacted. J. S. WILLIOTT, Manager.

IN FROM THE NORTH.

There arrived from the north to-day the following well known Edmonton men bringing out the fur catch of Hisslop & Nagle and W. Connor.

J. Calhoun, J. G. Oliver and D. Adams, looking after Hisslop & Nagle's big consignment of fur.

With W. Connor's fur there were W. G. Ibbotson, John Peacock and Tom Carman.

Both parties and both consignments of fur were brought up from Smith by "Shot," the well known river-man, and had it not been for his ability in river navigating they would, they say, have been on the river yet. He brought them through in the best of shape and in the shortest possible time. They were just a month from Smith to the Landing.

Chas. Bramin, of Hisslop & Nagle's employ, also came up but remained at the Landing.

Chas. Smith, a free trader of Chippewyan, came up from them with the boats.

THE PAN-AMERICAN CIRCUS.

The Pan-American circus exhibited at Strathcona Saturday afternoon and evening before two very fair sized crowds. The circus was orderly and no skin-games were being run openly, at least at the afternoon performance. In the evening a little disturbance was created through the over influence of some of the rowdies, who it is charged, endeavored to proceed to a rough house with a view to gathering in a little loot during the melee. The arrival of the mounted police, who were present in considerable numbers, quelled the disturbance.

The performance proper, in the main tent, was up to expectations and in some features was better than had been expected. The clowns were not one of its strong features; wit being a stranger to their composition. They gave the audience instead advertisements of a local hotel and clothing emporium and a treading company. The acrobatic and athletic performances were good, exceptionally so. While feature of the programme is fully worthy of praise. The equestrian exhibitions of the Meses Cooke were pleasing features of the show. Some particularly difficult and graceful work was done by the acrobats and the contortionists. A "hobo" juggler did some tricks that showed rare nimbleness of hand and quickness of eye.

After the main performance a concert was given.

In the animal tent, Rajah the big elephant, and a cage full of frolicsome monkeys, were the principal drawing cards. Some splendid specimens of the wild cat family were on view. The howls that might be heard of the "deep" was on view eating hay and chewing his cud.

In the side-shows the usual wonders were exposed to the admiring gaze of an awe-struck assemblage.

The circus pulled out for the south during the early hours of Sunday morning.

THE WEATHER.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday were fine and good progress was made in harvesting. Early on Sunday morning the weather changed and there was a little rain with some wind. Sunday was windy, cold and threatening. Several light showers occurred. Towards morning the sky cleared and a white frost occurred. "In light" thermometer showed four and half degrees of frost, although the appearance would indicate greater severity.

DEATH OF MRS. McMILLAN.

The death of Mrs. Hugh McMillan, of St. Albert, took place early on Saturday morning, after a comparatively short illness. Mr. and Mrs. McMillan came to St. Albert from Glenary, Ont., some eight or nine years ago, where they purchased land and farmed successfully. Mrs. McMillan, whose maiden name was Sarah, had four leaves four children, Mrs. J. O'Donnell, of St. Albert; Miss Ellen, who has ended upon her novitiate in a convent in Eastern Canada, John who is in British Columbia, and Donald John, who is at home. The funeral took place to St. Albert cemetery this (Monday) morning. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives of the deceased lady and her husband. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Father Merz. The pall-bearers were: John A. McDonald, A. J. McDonald, R. McDonald, A. J. McMillan, J. Maloney, and A. A. McDonald.

—R. C. Laurie, D. L. S., and district engineer for the Territorial government for Central Alberta, is in town.

A Shocking Calamity. "Lately befell a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kelleit, of Willford, Ark., "His foot was badly crushed, but Buckle's Arnica Salve quickly cured him. It's simply wonderful for Burns, Boils, Piles and all skin eruptions. It's the most efficacious medicine I have ever used. Sold by Dr. W. M. McDonald, Druggist."

FOR SALE. House and lot on May St., six rooms in house. Vacant lot on Rice St. Enquire at this office. MISS E. NEELANDS, Edmonton.

AGENTS WANTED. IT IS STRANGE THAT ANY RELIABLE willing worker should remain idle when a certain location to G. Marshall, 1000-1001, Ont. Tel. Importers, secure profitable employment. (See advertisement elsewhere.)

Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received by the General until noon, on Friday, 11th October next for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, twice per week each way, between Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan via the north side of the Saskatchewan River, serving Horse Hills and L. Amouroux from the 1st November next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Edmonton, Horse Hills, L. Amouroux, Fort Saskatchewan and all this office.

(W. W. McLEOD, Post Office Inspector, Winnipeg, 30th Aug., 1901.)

NOTICE. Is hereby given that any dogs found bothering my cattle will be shot. D. LAMOREAUX, Windmill Farm.

77-98p

Twelve Million in Force.

The Great West Life Assurance Company has, from its inception, pursued a most conservative course with regard to its Reserve, realizing the importance of fully safeguarding the interests of its policy-holders and making provision that affords unshaken security for carrying out all contracts entered into, and until two years ago was the only company adopting the policy of standard. That this course was wisely directed is evidenced by the fact that the Canadian Government has, since 1st January, 1900, required from all companies a higher standard of Reserve, thus endorsing the sound policy of the Great West Life.

In addition to creating an ample Reserve, there are two other factors of vital importance to the investors, namely, the safe and the remunerative investment of the funds. That this Company can print to the effect that it does not carry one dollar's worth of property under foreclosed mortgages, is sufficient testimony to the manner in which its investments have been made. While thus successfully handling its funds, it has been able to earn a higher rate of interest than any other Company, justifying its claim to be the best Company for its policy-holders and proving it worthy of the recommendation of its friends.

The great western country of Canada is acknowledged by all to be the most favorable field for the investment of money provided the investor is experienced and possesses a thorough knowledge of the country. The Great West Life is fortunate in having on its Board of Directors many of the leading, and most experienced and successful investors of capital in the West.

The fact that the Great West Life Assurance Co. earns two per cent. more interest than any other Company doing business in Canada explains why it can, at the same time, charge a lower premium and return to its policy-holders a greater dividend than any of its competitors.

O. BISHOP, Special Agent, Edmonton, Alta.

JOHN ROSS & CO., General Agents.

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By order, FRED GELINAS, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 5th September, 1901.

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B. C. Restaurant For Sale or Rent. Next door to Union Bank, Main Street, Edmonton, Alberta.

Where do you purpose Buying your Fall and Winter Goods? At the Manchester House of course, where we always get the Best Value for the Smallest Outlay.

Ladies' Fur and Cloth Jackets.

Tailor-made Costumes and Skirts. Blouses in Fancy Silks, Satins, Cashmeres and Flannellettes. Fine range of Costume Cloths, and a pretty selection of Fall Millinery.

Gents' Clothing and Furnishings.

Men's Suits, Fur and Cloth Overcoats, Fur Caps, Underwear, Shirts, Ties, Gloves, Mitts, etc., etc., etc.

Boots and Shoes.

Large range of Ladies', Gents' and Children's Boots and Shoes, Overshoes, Rubbers, Moccasins, etc., from the best makers.

Agent for the Buttrick Publishing Co.

The October Delineator is now to hand, and is full of Christmas ideas and suggestions. Any lady who is interested in styles can get Buttrick Fashion Sheet free at the Manchester House.

Terms Strictly Cash. **W. Johnstone Walker.**

WANTED—GOOD FAT

Spring Chickens

for which we will pay the highest market price.

Vogel & Tomlinson.

..WHOLESALE..

Liquor Store.

Best Brands of Scotch Whisky.

Fine Old Rye.

Purest and Best Brandy.

Finest Port Wine.

Highest Grade Native Grape Wine

..CHOICE CIGARS..

Prices reasonable.

J. DIAMOND,

Wholesale Liquor Dealer.

Opposite Imperial Bank, Edmonton.

Atlantic Steamship Line

Allan Line from Montreal.

Pretoria, Tunisian, Sept. 28th.

Beaver Line from Montreal.

Lake Michigan, Lake Simcoe, Sept. 27th.

Beaver Line from Montreal.

Garth Castle, Wausau, Oct. 2nd.

Beaver Line from Portland.

Vancouver, Dominion, Oct. 12th.

Beaver Line from Boston.

Commonwealth, New England, Sept. 25th.

Beaver Line from New York.

Servia, Campania, Oct. 1st.

White Star Line from New York.

Germania, Majestic, Oct. 2nd.

Red Star Line from New York.

Philadelphia, St. Louis, Oct. 2nd.

Beaver Line from New York.

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